

Transfer Credit Policy for First Year Students

Effective for first year students enrolling in the School of Nursing beginning Fall 2025.

The School of Nursing will accept transfer credit from other colleges/universities for freshmen students enrolled in the Traditional Undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Traditional BSN students may transfer a maximum of 25 credits from an accredited institution. Transfer credits can include those earned during dual enrollment, enrollment in an early or middle college program, and through Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate testing.

The following courses in the School of Nursing curriculum may be fulfilled by transfer credit:

- Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 111)
- Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250)
- Statistics (NURS 218 or STATS 250)
- First-Year Writing Requirement
- Electives

To determine if a Psychology or elective course transfers to the School of Nursing, visit the [transfer credit equivalency website](#). To determine if a course fulfills the First-Year Writing Requirement, please review the Approved Transfer Course List on the [Sweetland Center for Writing website](#). Creative writing and journalism courses do not fulfill the First-Year Writing requirement.

Grades must be “C” or higher to be accepted for credit. Coursework must be completed at an accredited institution (U.S. or abroad), and must be taken on a college or university campus in a regular class section. Transfer credit will not be granted when the course is a special section only open to high school students.

Please note that science and professional nursing courses will not be accepted for transfer credit to fulfill core curriculum requirements, but can be used to fulfill elective credit if approved on the [transfer credit equivalency website](#) or transfer guides for community colleges located in Michigan.

The School of Nursing accepts Advanced Placement (AP) credit following the guidelines used by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. An approved score on the AP Psychology exam will fulfill credits for Introduction to Psychology (Psych 111). Other acceptable AP exam scores may be used to fulfill Elective credit requirements. Please note that AP credit does not fulfill the First-Year Writing requirement.

The School of Nursing accepts International Baccalaureate credit following the guidelines used by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions only awards credit for IB Higher Level examinations.